ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND MONTANA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

OVERVIEW:
This formal program articulation agreement is made and entered into by Great Falls College Montana State University, hereinafter referred to as GFC MSU, and Montana Technological University, hereinafter referred to as MT Tech. By this agreement GFC MSU and MT Tech express a shared commitment to increasing opportunities for student access to and success in higher education.

PURPOSE:
This is a 2+2 program agreement which provides students who have completed the **Associate of Arts** degree the opportunity to complete a **Bachelor of Science in Business and Information Technology** with the **Accounting Option** degree at MT Tech. Any GFC MSU student who has earned an Associate of Arts degree with coursework that adheres to the guidelines within this agreement is guaranteed that MT Tech will accept designated major related credits and that all general education credits will apply to the Bachelor of Science in Business and Information Technology, Accounting Option degree in a manner consistent with the treatment of native MT Tech students.

CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER:

Section I: Admissions and Matriculation
GFC MSU students maintaining continuous enrollment under this agreement will be afforded the same treatment and protection as native MT Tech students enrolled under a specific catalog.

Criteria for acceptance into MT Tech will be the same for transfer as for native students.

GFC MSU, upon request of students, will provide verification of completed courses to MT Tech through its Office of Admissions and Records. The transcript of students transferring from GFC MSU will be evaluated by the Registrar's Office at MT Tech.

Transfer students from GFC MSU will have access to financial aid, scholarships, and student services on the same basis as native students.

MSU will apply the same academic progress and graduation standards to GFC MSU transfer students as those applicable to native students at MT Tech.

Section II: Transfer of Credit
A maximum of 63 semester hours will be accepted by MT Tech from GFC MSU to be applied to the Bachelor of Science in Business and Information Technology degree as outlined in this agreement.

Section III: Program Plan
While a course-by-course equivalence was used in the development of this plan, this agreement presumes that the general education core requirements at GFC MSU meet general education requirements at MT Tech.

TERMS of AGREEMENT:

This agreement is made and entered into for the academic year 2020-2021 and remains in force unless changed in writing by mutual agreement to both parties. The agreement may be amended at any time with the approval of both parties and is subject to annual review to assure currency with the respective degree requirements. Should either party desire to discontinue this agreement, advance notification of one year will be required.

Courses Taken at GFC MSU	**Credits**	**Substitute for MT Tech Course**
Communication (6 credits required)		
WRIT 101 College Writing	3	
COMX 111 Intro to Public Speaking	3	
Mathematics (3 credits required)		
M 151 Precalculus	4	
Humanities/Fine Arts (6 credits required)		
BGEN 220 Business Ethics	3	BGEN 363 Business Ethics and Decision Making
Choose one Humanities or Fine Arts course	3	
Natural Science (7 credits, one must include a lab)	7	
Social Science/History (6 credits required)		
ECNS 201 Principles of Microeconomics	3	
Choose one Social Science or History course	3	
Cultural Diversity Course (3 credits required)		
Choose one Cultural Diversity course*	3	
Technology (3 credits required)		
CAPP 131 Basic MS Office	3	
Concentration in Accounting, Arts, Business, Humanities, and Social Sciences (9 credits)		
ACTG 101 Accounting Procedures I	3	
ACTG 102 Accounting Procedures II	3	
BGEN 105 Introduction to Business	3	
Articulated Coursework		
ACTG 201 Principles of Financial Accounting	3	
ACTG 202 Principles of Managerial Accounting	3	
BGEN 235 Business Law	3	
ECNS 202 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	
STAT 216 Introduction to Statistics	4	MT Tech's STAT 216 course is 3 credits
M 171 Calculus I	3	
Total Credits from GFC MSU	63	

*Courses with an "N" behind the course title will fulfill the Cultural Heritage of American Indians requirement as well as a designated core area requirement.

Courses Taken at MT Tech	Credits	
Outline for the Completion of the Bachelor of Science in Business and Information Technology – Accounting Option		
BGEN 285 Critical Thinking & Decision Making	3	
BMIS 375 Data Analytics	3	
BMIS 311 Management Information Systems	3	
BMGT 335W Management and Organization	3	
BMIS 320 Business Modeling	3	
BMKT 325 Principles of Marketing	3	
WRIT 322 Advanced Business Writing	3	
BFIN 322 Business Finance	3	
BMGT 322 Operations Management	3	
BMGT 426 Strategic Management	3	
BMIS 453 Business Intelligence and Big Data Analytics	3	
ACTG 301 Intermediate Accounting I	3	
ACTG 302 Intermediate Accounting II	3	
ACTG 303 Intermediate Accounting III	3	
ACTG 321 Accounting Information Systems	3	
ACTG 401 Federal Income Taxation	3	
ACTG 410 Cost/Mgmt Accounting I	3	
ACTG 411 Auditing I	3	
Pick 2 of the following electives:	6	
ACTG 335 Natural Resource Actg, Financial Reporting, & Taxation		
ACTG 402 Advanced Income Tax		
ACTG 412 Auditing II		
ACTG 415 Governmental & Not for Profit Accounting I		
ACTG 420 Cost/Mgmt Acct II		
ACTG 436 Advanced Accounting		
ACTG 498 Accounting Internship		
BGEN 360 International Business		
Total Credits from MT Tech	**60**	
Total Credits	123	

Great Falls College Montana State University and Montana Technological University hereby enter into this program articulation agreement leading from the Associate of Arts degree with articulated coursework in Business to the Bachelor of Science in Business and Information Technology degree with the Accounting Option by the affixing of signatures of the officers of both institutions.

Great Falls College MSU	Name	Signature	Date
CEO/Dean	Dr. Susan Wolff	Susan Wolff	2/18/2020
Montana Tech	Name	Signature	Date
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	Dr. Steven Gammon		2/11/2020